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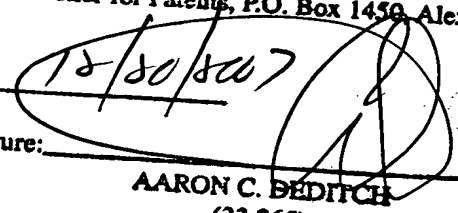
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**STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW,
COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO EXAMINER AMENDMENT of Nov. 8, 2007**

SIR:

In response to the Notice of Allowance, Examiner Amendment and Interview Summary (for the examiner-initiated interview of November 13, 2007), all of which were mailed on November 29, 2007 (the one-month response date for which is December 31, 2007 (since December 29, 2007 is a Saturday)), our comments are as follows:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.